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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING IN TIME FOR THE MAIL

THE PUMP.

A Creature who is Defeated and Feared in Polite Circles.

(Tinsley's Magazine.)

There's the familiar pump, who makes the business of his or her life to rout out every disagreeable circumstance connected with every family and retail them round the neighborhood. People speak of her or him as "knowing everything," but this supreme knowledge is only gained bp the greatest perseverance and systematical pumping.

The pump is detested and feared; she generally makes her attack upon the youngest and softest member of the family, going to work after this fashion: She meets little Mary, whose brother George has left the country (as she thinks) suddenly and suspiciously. After kissing the dear child, she takes her into a shop, expends a penny on sweets, and then they walk hand in hand, and the pumping commences:

"And so kind brother George has gone away?"

"Yes."

"And dear little Mary is very sorry, isn't she? Yes, I know she is. And how's mamma?"

"Quite well, thank you."

"Ah! not quite well, of course; but she was very glad for poor George to go, eh?"

The pump glances sharply at the child, but the little face is unruffled, the sweets are good, and just the suspicion of a smile plays around her lips.

"Oh, yes; because it was for his good, you know."

"Ah! he left the bank rather suddenly, I think."

"I don't know; I did not see him."

The pump looks baffled and vexed—was it for this she wasted her substance in pear drops? But she continues—

"And so poor mamma cried very much, and dear papa was angry with George?"

"No, he wasn't; there was nothing to be angry about."

"No, dear! I thought you said that when poor George came home unexpectedly, mamma cried and papa was angry."

The pump had met her match for once; the child looks up and laughs.

"I didn't say anything of the sort, and George told me to tell you if you asked any questions that there's an iron pump in our garden and you can exercise yourself there if you like."

Every one, I am sure, has met the pump, that nuisance who would corkscrew herself into your every affair.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box For sale by A. J LANGLEY & Co.d&w

For the Newest Styles

In Millinery, Hats and Bonnets, Feathers, Flowers and Lace, go to the
LONDON HOUSE,
Government street.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND CLOTHING BOUGHT AND SOLD.—Highest cash price paid for *Superfluous or Cast-off Garments, Blankets and Overcoats.* TRAVELLERS having a superfluity of clothing can sell them for cash to
N. POINTER, Johnson st., near Broad.

YOU INVITE DISEASE when you neglect a regular action of the bowels, and incurable disease may result. Regulate the bowels and the entire system with Burdock Blood Bitters, which acts upon the Bowels, Stomach, Liver and Blood. tu-th-sa

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

MONTREAL, Jan 6.—There is some excitement to-day in the St. James Club in consequence of the balloting for eight new members. A couple of political cliques are, it is rumored, doing the utmost to blackball a prominent M. P., and a rising young lawyer. The former is a Liberal, and the latter has figured rather prominently on the political platform of the Conservative party as a speaker. Some of the old members think the latter too pushing, and are going to make an effort in this way to check his ambition. However, he rallies to his side the younger members, who are all for him. Up to 8 o'clock over 150 ballots had been cast, the largest ever in the history of the Club.

Some time ago legal proceedings had been taken in a case in which a youth named Rossiter was sued by the mother of a young lady named Kate Hayes, for seduction. Damages to the extent of $3,000 were obtained, and the defendant was sent to prison in default. There was, however, an element of persecution in the case, as Rossiter was willing to marry the girl, but this was prevented by the mother. At last the latter consented and yesterday the young lady proceeded to the jail in which her beloved was immured, and the Rev. Father Kiernon was called into aid in delivering the prisoner from durance vile. The couple were made one in the presence of the prison officials, the mother giving the bride away. So far so good, but the bride had next to proceed to the sheriff to obtain an order for the release of her husband. Legal formalities having been duly gone through, the desired order was given, and the gate within which the sufferer was interred opened its iron jaws and cast him up again.

A couple of Americans who started business here about 10 months under the name of Clarke & Co., have "skipped" out, leaving numerous creditors to mourn their sudden departure. Their debts here alone amount to $10,000.

The preliminary investigation in the charge against Mr. J. J. Milloy, tailor, for smuggling wholesale clothing into the United States, was begun before the Magistrate at Plattsburg to day.

The jury on the lad Sullivan, killed accidentally, have brought a verdict virtually against the corporation, finding that the accident was caused by the street lamps not being lit.

Canadian Pacific railway Co., earnings for the week ending Dec. 31st, 1885, were 231,000; the same week in 1884, $155,000; miles in operation, 3,527.

The Customs seizure of patent medicines of J. C. Ayer & Co., for evasion of duty for many years past, which was fully reported in the The Globe a couple of weeks ago, has ended in the firm being fined $147,300 by the Government. As no attention was paid by the firm to the order of the authorities, the Customs officers here have taken possession of over $80,000 worth of manufactured medicines, which will be at once auctioned off.

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—A very heavy snowstorm has been raging up north since Saturday last, and so heavy has been the fall that ploughs had to be employed on the C. P. R., west of North Bay, on Monday. While it was raining in this vicinity, north and west of Nipissing snow has been steadily falling. In consequence of this, the express train from Winnipeg, which should have arrived here shortly after 7 o'clock this morning, is reported 20 hours late, the line being blockaded with great banks of snow west of Mattawa.

Two shanty men belonging to Brennan's shanty on the Petewawa river, started out for a walk through the woods last Sunday, taking their axes with them. They had not proceeded far before they were attacked by a famished wolf, and taken so suddenly by surprise that they had no other resource than to defend themselves, retreating with their faces toward the ferocious animal. They reached the ice on Lake Casty, when they succeeded in knocking the wolf's brains out.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 6.—The Executive Committee of the Trustees of Cornell University, at a meeting this afternoon appointed Dr. J. G. Schurman to the new chair of ethics and philosophy, endowed in memory of the wife of Hy. W. Sage with $50,000 cash, and a new ten thousand dollar house to be built on the Campus. Dr. Schurman is at present professor of Philosophy and Ethics in Dalhousie College at Halifax, N. S. He was born in 1854, and gained his early education in Prince Edward Island.

QUEBEC, Jan. 5.—It is reported this evening that on account of the dubious attitude of Mr. Grandbois, M. P., for Temiscouta, on the Riel question, Mr. Duschene, the Bleu local member for the county, who is a strong sympathizer with the movement, has resigned his seat.

Kidney Complaint.

Much is blamed upon the Kidneys when people are ill and suffer from weak and painful back, etc. If you regulate the Liver and Blood with Burdock Blood Bitters the Kidneys will soon resume a right action. Burdock Blood Bitters cleanses the whole system, Kidneys included. tu-th-sa

What a Wife Said.

Simply this and nothing more:
It came from LANGLEY & Co.'s store;
Has proved to be a perfect cure,
Pleasant tasting, safe and sure—
THAT GUM TREE (EUCALYPTUS) COUGH SYRUP.

Messrs. LANGLEY & Co. would call the attention of their friends and the public to this excellent preparation, made in Australia and in San Francisco, California, from the leaves of a peculiar variety of the eucalyptus or blue gum tree of Australia. It has no sickening property to disturb the stomach, and is most reliable for curing Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Croup or any tendency to consumption.
LANGLEY & Co,
22novly Agents for Victoria

Pictures Framed Cheaper than Ever

Just received, a stock of genuine ornamental gold and all kinds of fine mouldings, and a large assortment of steel engravings and all kinds of pictures of the latest productions on hand and constantly receiving. Pictures mounted to any pattern. Finest furniture made to order. All work warranted. Call and examine before buying elsewhere.
4m* JOSEPH SOMMERS, Gov't St.

No sufferer from any scrofulous disease, who will try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, need despair of a cure. It will purge the blood of all impurities, thereby destroying the germs from which scrofula is developed, and will infuse new life and vigor throughout the whole physical organization. dw

THE STOMACH is the grand central of the living system, the first organ developed in animal life, and the first to suffer from excess. Regulate the diseased action by Burdock Blood Bitters, which restores health to the stomach, bowels, liver, kidneys and blood. tu-th-sa

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Of every description for sale at *The Colonist* office.

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SAIL DUCK, ALL NUMBERED
O/DUCKS, 2/0 TO 12/0,
HYDRAULIC DUCK,
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From 20 to 120 inches wide and 28½ inch Duck from 7 ozs. to 15 ozs., inclusive.
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—OFFER—
RAISINS { MUSCATELLE, DEHESA, VALENCIA, SULTANA.
FIGS,
Orange, Citron and Lemon Peels.
no15 2m

BLACKETT & GIBSON,
DEALERS IN
GENERAL
MERCHANDISE,
Lowest Cash Prices.
LANGLEY, B. C.
ja7 1m

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JUST RECEIVED—A STOCK OF GENUINE RED and White Wine and English Malt Vinegars of full standard strength and excellence, by the barrel or in quantities to suit, at
E. H. BABBITT'S,
ja6 7 Store st., Victoria.

IMPERIAL
FEDERATION LEAGUE
LIVERPOOL BRANCH.

THE OFFICES OF THIS BRANCH OF THE Imperial Federation League are now open at CHICAGO BUILDINGS, STANLEY ST, LIVERPOOL All Colonists passing through Liverpool are cordially invited to make use of the rooms of the branch for correspondence and other purposes.

The publications of the League may be seen there and all Colonial papers received are filed for reference.

The Committee will be glad of communications upon all matters of Colonial interest. Information will be gladly offered by the Hon. Secretary respecting Colonial Exhibition of 1886; the doings of the National Association for promoting State Directed Emigration and Colonization; the Movement for Improvement of Local Defence, and upon other matters of Colonial interest. fy15dwtf

NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE RESERVE placed upon Section eleven (11), Pender Island, and upon Section fourteen (14) Saturna Island, notice whereof was published in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, dated 27th November, 1885, has been cancelled.
WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 30th Dec., 1885. de31 1m

TENDERS.

FOR SALE.

THE BRITISH BARK
ARABELLA,
AS SHE NOW LIES AT THE
HUDSON BAY CO'S WHARF, ESQUIMALT HARBOR

The ARABELLA was built in Quebec in 1875, and is 719 Tons Register.

HER DIMENSIONS ARE:
LENGTH.....163 feet 2 inches
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Are called for the purchase of the above named vessel, together with her part cargo of about 250,000 feet of Rough Lumber in Lower Hold.

With this vessel is also included her complete Inventory of Anchors, Cables, Sails, Rigging, Hawsers, Furniture, Tanks, Stores, &c., as per detailed list.

TENDERS to be addressed to the undersigned not later than Noon on WEDNESDAY, the 20th inst.
HY SAUNDERS,
Johnson street, Victoria.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 9th, 1885. ja10 10t

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SHIP YARD.
GRAY & DUMBLETON,
BUILDERS AND DESIGNERS OF
STEAMBOATS, LAUNCHES AND SAILING VESSELS,
IMPORTERS OF MACHINERY,
(MARINE AND OTHERWISE.)
AGENTS FOR THE NEW
Improved Coal Oil Engines.
P. O. Box 573. de2

SAMUEL MAY & CO.,
TORONTO,
MANUFACTURERS OF
BILLIARD & POOL
TABLES,
WITH STEEL AND MONARCH CUSHIONS.
Importers of and Dealers in all kinds of
BILLIARD MATERIAL,
Ten Pin Alley Balls & Pins,
ETC., ETC., ETC.
Apply for Price List P. O. BOX 543, Victoria, B. C. oc23 6m

JUDGE DAWNE, LATE OF ALASKA.

IF JUDGE DAWNE, LATE OF ALASKA, SHOULD wish to communicate with his friends he may do so by addressing a note to
JAMES CARROLL,
de29 1m Commander ss Idaho, Pt. Townsend.

GRAVEL! GRAVEL!

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE A large quantity of Gravel suitable for Roads and Garden Walks, etc., and will deliver the above to all parts of the city. Orders left at my residence, Pandora street, between Douglas and Broad streets, next City Hall, or through the Postoffice, will receive prompt attention.
A. BESWICK.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 29th, 1885. de29 1m

JOHN MESTON,
(Successor to McKenzie & Meston)
GOVERNMENT ST., BET. JOHNSON & PANDORA
VICTORIA, B. C.,
CARRIAGE MAKER, BLACKSMITH
AND HORSESHOER.
General Jobbing and Repairing done with the utmost dispatch. de2 6m

VICTORIA THEATRE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE OF CALL.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Shareholders are hereby notified that the 8th call of $50 per share will be due and payable at the Company's office on Saturday, the 30th day of January, 1886. By order.
JOHN J. AUSTIN,
Secty and Treasurer.
Victoria Theatre Co.'s Office,
The Colonist Building, Government st.,
Victoria, Dec. 29th, 1885. de30

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Resumption of Traffic.

REGULAR SEMIWEEKLY TRAIN SERVICE will commence MONDAY, the FOURTEENTH instant, and continue until further notice, leaving SAVONA on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS at 4 a. m. and PORT MOODY, TUESDAYS and SATURDAYS at 8 a. m.

Time Cards and Traffic Rates will be issued immediately. de8 GEO. F. KYLE.

F. REVELY,
REAL ESTATE AGENT
CONVEYANCER,
RENT AND DEBT COLLECTOR. MONEY LOANED.
Business promptly attended to. P. O. Box 438.
no7 3m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Constipation

Causes, directly or indirectly, fully one-half the sufferings which afflict mankind. It is usually induced by inactivity of the liver, and may be cured by the use of Ayer's Pills. C. A. Schomerus, Great Bend, Kansas, writes: "I have used Ayer's Pills for Costiveness, with the most beneficial results." J. Windholm, Newark, N. J., writes: "Ayer's Pills cured me of chronic Constipation." Martin Koch, Huntington, Ind., writes: "Last year I suffered much from Biliousness

And Headache

After using one box of Ayer's Pills I was quite well." C. F. Hopkins, Nevada City, Mo., writes: "I have used Ayer's Pills, and think they are the best in the world. They have cured me of Sick Headache and Neuralgia." W. L. Page, Richmond, Va., writes: "I have been a severe sufferer from Headache. Ayer's Pills afford me speedy relief." A. J. Forster, Dauphin st., Mobile, Ala., writes: "For a number of years I have been troubled with Constipation and Headaches. After trying a number of so-called Liver Invigorators, without benefit, I was at last

Cured by Using

Ayer's Pills." Rev. Francis B. Harlowe, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "For years I was subject to Constipation, from which I suffered increasing inconvenience, in spite of the use of medicines of various kinds. Some months ago, I began taking Ayer's Pills. They have entirely corrected the costive habit, and have vastly improved my general health." Hermann Bringhoff, jewelry engraver, Newark, N. J., writes: "Costiveness, induced by my sedentary habits of life, at one time became chronic and exceedingly troublesome. Ayer's Pills afforded me speedy relief, and their occasional use has since kept me all right." Ed. O. Easterly, Rockford, Ill., writes that he has been cured of chronic Constipation by the use of

Ayer's Pills.

Sold by all Druggists.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., U. S. A.

OVERCOATS!
OVERCOATS!
OVERCOATS!
SWEEPING REDUCTION IN PRICES
—AT THE—
I. X. L.
A BIG STOCK OF WINTER GOODS TO BE DISPOSED OF BEFORE STOCKTAKING, February 1st
CORNER GOVERNMENT AND JOHNSON STREETS.
no1 3m J. L. BECKWITH, Manager.

ALEX. COWAN,
Importer of and Dealer in all classes of Goods
Manufactured by the E. & C. Gurney Co., Hamilton, Ont.
Has just received a large Shipment of
STANDARD SCALES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,
—ALSO—
PARLOR GRATES, AGRICULTURAL BOILERS AND KETTLES.
He calls special attention to a
LOT OF CHEAP COOK STOVES,
HOLLOWARE, TINWARE, ETC., JUST RECEIVED.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
A LARGE STOCK TO SELECT FROM.
THE COLONIST BUILDING, GOVERNMENT STREET.
OFFICE:—Hudson's Bay Co.'s New Building, Wharf St., Victoria. B. C.
oc23 3m THE TRADE SUPPLIED DIRECT.

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THE ESMOND HOTEL,
FRONT and MORRISON, PORTLAND.
ON AMERICAN OR EUROPEAN PLAN.
FIRST-CLASS IN EVERY APPOINTMENT; CENTRALLY located; coaches to and from every steamer; the comfort of guests closely cared for; prices to suit; a fine restaurant in the building.
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RUSH & SPENCER . . . Proprietors
BASTION ST., VICTORIA.
A PIONEER HOUSE OF THE CITY. THE BAR is supplied with the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars. HOT LUNCH DAILY. ap7 1y

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MODEL
WASHER
—AND—
BLEACHER,
(Pat. Aug. 2, 1884, by C. W. Dennis, Toronto.)
Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded.
$1000 REWARD FOR ITS SUPERIOR.
WASHING MADE LIGHT AND EASY. THE clothes have that pure whiteness which no other mode of washing can produce. No rubbing required, no friction to injure the fabric. A 10 year old girl can do the washing as well as an older person. Weighs less than six pounds. Can be carried in a small valise.
To place it in every household the price has been fixed at $4 50
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Send for Circulars.
D. G. McNAUGHTON,
Sole Agent for British Columbia, P.O. Box 486, Victoria. (Mention this paper.) de24 1m

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXISTING between George L. Howe and George Jones, carrying on business at the International Hotel, Esquimalt, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and all outstanding liabilities will be settled by the former.
GEORGE JONES.
Dec. 20th, 1885. ja7 1w

ARCHITECTS.

REMOVAL.
JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT
HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES OVER SHEARS & Page, London House, Government street. ap9

THOS. TROUNCE
ARCHITECT, ETC.
OFFICE ON KANE STREET, ABOVE DOUGLASS
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREFULLY prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed 3m

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
GOOD CHEER FOR CHRISTMAS TABLES.
JULIUS BARRAN
PRESENTS THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON to his numerous patrons and begs to inform them that he has now ready the
CHOICEST HAMS AND BACON
OF HIS OWN CURING.
SAUSAGES of all kinds of his own make.
No Christmas Dinner will be complete without one of BARRAN'S HAMS.
Call early and make your selection.
CORNER YATES AND DOUGLAS STREETS.
je16 2m

DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING Between
J. C. FLETT AND J. FLETT,
under the firm name of J. & J. FLETT, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by
JAMES FLETT.
All claims against the late firm should be sent in and outstanding accounts paid to him as soon as possible. J. C. FLETT.
JAMES FLETT.
Fort St., Victoria, B. C., Jan. 1, 1886. jan1-1w

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T. J. JONES, L. D. S.,
GRADUATE AND MEMBER OF ROYAL College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, Moody's Block, corner Yates and Broad streets.
All Dental Operations performed in a skillful manner.
Has been 23 years engaged in dental practice. mh7

A. C. WEST,
SURGEON DENTIST,
ALL OPERATIONS PERFORMED IN A SKILful manner. Dental Rooms—Denny's building, Government street. my31 1m

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.
ON AND AFTER THE 20TH DECEMBER
My Warehouse Here will be Closed for the Winter.
W. B GLADWIN.
SPENCE'S BRIDGE, Dec. 18th, 1885. de23 1m

CHEW
JACKSON'S
BEST
NAVY TOBACCO.
We call the attention of Consumers to the superior chewing qualities of this most excellent Tobacco. Samples will be sent free by applying to L. & E. WERTHEIMER, 300 AND 306 FRONT STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Sole Agents for Pacific Coast.
The goods are for sale by all the principal jobbers in British Columbia. y4dw

NERVOUS
DEBILITATED MEN.
You are allowed *a free trial of thirty days* of the use of Dr. Dye's Celebrated Voltaic Belt with Electric Suspensory Appliances, for the speedy relief and permanent cure of *Nervous Debility*, loss of *Vitality* and *Manhood*, and all kindred troubles. Also for many other diseases. Complete restoration to Health, Vigor and Manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred. Illustrated pamphlet in *sealed envelope* mailed free, by addressing
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no29dw7m

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AND DEALER IN
FRUIT, FAMILY GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR, FEED, GRAIN, POULTRY, EGGS, BUTTER, CHEESE, ETC.
No. 7 STORE STREET, VICTORIA.
Prompt attention given to orders from the country. Consignments solicited. oc22 3m

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next session of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady, intend to apply for an Act granting them a Lease for the term of Twenty-five Years of the unworked and abandoned mining ground on Findlay Creek, in the District of Kootenay, such Lease to include the bench, bar, dry and hill diggings for 500 feet on either side of the said stream and the bed of the stream, and to extend from the first Forks or South Branch of said Creek, three miles below and five miles above the same, including the tributaries thereto, with power to the said T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady to erect dams and construct ditches and flumes on the said Creek and its tributaries.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated Victoria, B.C., 30th Dec., 1885. de31

TO COAL CONSUMERS.

The Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Co. (Limited)
Are now prepared to supply Consumers DIRECT FROM THEIR COLLIERIES with the
BEST HOUSEHOLD COAL
In quantities of one ton and upwards,
PRICE, $7 PER TON OF 2000 LBS.
The Coal will be hand picked and delivered in sacks of 100 lbs. each. Orders to be sent to the Company at NANAIMO, and to prevent delay should be accompanied by Post Office Order or Cheque.
The Coal will be delivered at the consumer's residence or place of business within
TWO DAYS
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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
no22 3m Superintendent

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REAL ESTATE.
Maps, showing the various districts on the Island and Mainland, the situation of desirable City Lots, Homesteads, Gardening and Farm Lands, can be consulted at their office. fe14

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ARE NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY LUMBER of every description. Orders by mail promptly filled. Consulting Engineers. Sole Agents for Garrett & Son's Engines and Agricultural Machinery, and A. Ransome & Co.'s Wood Working Machinery. fe7dw

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS
GOLD MEDAL PARIS 1878
T. N. HIBBEN & CO.,
Agents for Victoria.
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SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 16TH, 1886.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

$20 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

THE NANAIMO MAYORALTY.

Victorians have not been unmoved spectators of the struggle for the office of mayor that has just been brought to a close by the re-election of Mr. Mark Bate. Mr. Bate is a very old resident of Nanaimo. He is, indeed, a pioneer of pioneers, having gone there long before the first gold excitement of 1858. For many years he was manager of the Vancouver Coal & Land company's interests in that important district, and has always been a progressive and valuable citizen. For seven or eight years—with an interregnum of one year, when he declined to offer—Mr. Bate has been chosen by the Nanaimoans as their chief magistrate. He must have discharged his important duties to the satisfaction of his fellow citizens, for he has been elected over and over again, and is, perhaps—notwithstanding that he has retired from the V. C. & L. Company, and is not now an employer of labor—one of the most popular men on Vancouver island. But latterly a writer has arisen "who knew not Joseph." There has been established at Nanaimo a newspaper with the title of Westward Ho! To the editor of the new journal the municipal elections afforded an opportunity to attack Mr. Bate in a very violent manner, and Mr. R. Gibson, a very respectable citizen, was put forward to oppose him. The articles that appeared in the Westward Ho! were violent and unbecoming, not to say libelous; but Mr. Bate pursued his canvass with equanamity, took not the slightest heed of his assailant and has been returned by the handsome majority of 33. During the controversy *The Colonist* hazarded the remark that Mr. Bate would be a very hard man to beat. This was simply a matter of opinion which events have verified; but the Westward Ho! at once branded Mr. Bate as the candidate of the Smithe government and declared that he would be beaten all the same. Under the circumstances of the Westward Ho! having chosen its ground and "placed" the candidates--the one on the government and the other on the opposite side—are we not justified in claiming the election of Mr. Bate as a government triumph? Had Mr. Gibson been returned, would not the fact have been trumpeted abroad as evidence that the local government were in a condition of decay and that public opinion was dead against it? We congratulate Mr. Bate upon his splendid victory; but beyond all personal considerations the people of Nanaimo are to be complimented upon the manner in which they have stood by their old friend and neighbor and faithful servant in his recent severe trial.

A MUCH NEEDED LESSON.

Last week a libelous article appeared in the Mainland Guardian, manufactured, as is usual with our river contemporary, "out of whole cloth," wherein it was stated that the provincial secretary, in granting a license to Mr. Austin, Granite Creak, extorted $200 where only $60 was legally due, and insinuating broadly that the excessive $140 never reached the provincial treasury. As it is too prone to do, our juvenile evening contemporary eagerly reproduced the libelous portion of the article, smacking its lips over the (to its taste) savory morsel. But "making a virtue of necessity," on Thursday last it came out with a very ample apology to which we accord the benefit of our larger circulation:

AMENDE HONORABLE.

On Monday we copied from the Mainland Guardian a paragraph reflecting upon the provincial secretary, in connection with the granting of a liquor license to Mr. Austin, Granite Creek. Having since learned that the statements therein contained were false in every particular, in so far at least as they referred to the provincial secretary, we cheerfully make this explanation, and express regret for having reproduced the groundless accusation.

Both of our contemporaries ought to have known that ever since 1867 the fee for such licenses has been fixed by statute as follows: If in a town of not less than fifty inhabitants, $100 for every six months. In a rural district, not forming part of a town, $30 for every six months. It seems scarcely possible that our contemporaries could have been ignorant of the fact that GRANITE CITY at that time claimed a population at least ten times greater than would have entitled Mr. Austin to get a license for the lesser fee. Indeed, unless we are greatly mistaken, "Granite City" was credited in their own columns with a population of eight hundred. We understand proceedings for libel will be instituted against the Guardian, which has been for some time indulging in this sort of thing with apparent impunity.

FAIR TRADE AS A LEVER.

The fair trade spectre to which reference was made in *The Colonist* a few days ago, alarms the Columbian, which sees in the proposition the shutting out of Canadian products from English markets, the flooding of Canada with English goods, and a heavy falling off of the revenue. At the outset such might be the effect of the adoption of the proposed fiscal policy; but the United States and other countries would scarcely allow matters to reach that crisis. With the certainty of suffering severely from fair trade they would capitulate almost at once; and depend upon it that England would not arrange a commercial treaty with the United States without receiving for Canada the great boon of reciprocity. With reciprocal trade relations restored, Canada would immediately enter upon a career of prosperity in comparison with which the business of previous years would be dull indeed. In reciprocity we should find an outlet for our coal, lumber and fish and many manufactured articles at our very doors, and the protection now afforded Canadian goods by the high tariff might be readily parted with in exchange for a free market in the United States and a guarantee against hostile customs duties in Great Britain. We are protectionists because all the world (save the spot where John Bull has builded his house) is protectionist. When other countries throw their doors wide open for the admission of British made goods we shall be free trade.

THE CHANCES SLIGHT.

The chances of the liberals entering power over Riel's corpse grow dimmer daily. The excitement has almost died away, and by the time Sir John shall meet parliament, he will probably find his majority of last session but slightly diminished. Should, however, this prediction fail verification—should the government be defeated—there will remain the country to appeal to, when it will be seen what a hollow sham the excitement has been from beginning to end. Sir John is acting wisely in giving his French supporters time to cool off in the fresh and bracing winter atmosphere of their native province, before exposing them to the fervid heat of the house of commons. As yet Mr. Blake has given no sign that he is prepared to accept the programme prepared for him by the Rouge-Bleu combination, and the report of his speech at the reform banquet given in his honor on the 14th instant is looked for with interest. His friends have always claimed for Mr. Blake that he is more of a statesman than a politician. It will shortly be known if he is prepared to sink all patriotic considerations in a greedy desire to obtain office.

The Poor Chinamen.

TO THE EDITOR:—Is it possible in this (called by Mr. McLean) Christian country that Chinamen are dying of starvation on the banks of the Fraser and elsewhere, and that the Christian inhabitants pass them by unheeded? There is plenty room now for the Samaritans, if any exist in British Columbia. What says Mayor Fell? By-the-bye, have no more suffering Chinamen been arrested for carrying a stick on the sidewalk to their miserable cabins? Brave policeman to arrest them! Warning them off the sidewalk would have been sufficient. How the magistrate's ears must have tingled when he sent the Chinamen to prison for endeavoring to keep themselves from freezing.

AGNOSTIC.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Parliament opened to-day. Large crowds congregated in the vicinity of the parliament house long before the beginning of the session, and when Bradlaugh and Gladstone arrived they were loudly cheered. The vaults of the houses of parliament were thoroughly searched this morning, but no indications of a Guy Fawkes plot were discovered. The Rt. Hon. Arthur Wellesley Peele was re-elected speaker of the commons without opposition.

The Daily News says: The Queen's speech opening parliament will refer in a guarded manner to Irish local government. Mr. Gladstone will not move an amendment to the address in reply to the speech.

The Telegraph says: The conference of the Parnellite members of parliament at Dublin yesterday was no popular demonstration in honor of the event. The absence of Mr. Parnell from the meeting was a lucky accident, as he was thus saved the necessity of being compelled to indicate a parliamentary programme. The members who were present privately agreed that the best policy to pursue was to wait, as the time had not yet arrived for obtaining home rule.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—DeLesseps has written to the principal chambers of commerce, asking them to appoint delegates to accompany him to Panama, for which place he will start on the 28th inst. The Panama canal company will invite delegates from England, Germany and America to visit the isthmus and inquire into the feasibility of completing the canal. The expenses of the delegates will be borne by the company. DeLesseps is sanguine the work will be successful.

A dispatch from Riom, a town in the department of Puy de Dome, stated that 600 convicts in that prison have revolted and secured possession of the prison. They have erected barricades, and otherwise protected themselves for defensive operations. Troops have been ordered to Riom to quell the disturbance. The officers are parleying with the rebels, in order to gain time for the military to arrive.

A spinning mill at Aix la Chapelle was burned on Friday last, and fifteen persons perished in the flames.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Advices received here say a thaw, accompanied by a heavy rain, is prevailing in the Balkans and has caused much damage. The Maritza, the principal river in Roumelia, has overflowed its banks, flooding the surrounding country. Bridges have been swept away at Denumber, and villages totally destroyed. A dispatch says many persons must have perished, but no definite statements of loss of life is yet received.

A fight has taken place between a body of Russian troops and 6000 Shohaoivas, who were crossing the Persian frontier to winter in Russian Moghan. Eighty Shohoivas and seventeen Cossacks were killed in the battle, and a large number were wounded. The Russian commander has asked for reinforcements. The Persian government is said to fear a Russian invasion of Khorassan.

A COLORED COACHMAN

Gets Away with One of Cleveland's Fairest Belles.

CLEVELAND, O, Jan. 7.—Yesterday afternoon Miss Ida Norton, a beautiful and accomplished young lady, daughter of a wealthy citizen residing on Brownell street, quietly left her father's home, and making her way down town, met a former colored servant of the Nortons, named Barber. The two proceeded to the residence of a colored minister and were married, after which Miss Norton returned to her home. In the evening the young lady attended a progressive euchre party. At 10 o'clock she arose, exclaiming that, as her carriage was at the door, she begged to be excused, and withdrew. Outside she was met by her colored husband, and together the two proceeded to the depot, where they boarded an eastbound train. Detectives are after the couple.

Family Money.

A clever woman recently gave to the public a glimpse into her household economy.

"We are a family of four; all we have is in common. We keep, in a place accessible to all, three open boxes; one marked household expenses; one, Dress; one, Charity: a fourth box, which is locked, is marked Amusement.

"Into the first three is put at the beginning of each month the amount of money which we have to spend during that month. At the end of the month whatever sum remains in these three is deposited in the amusement box. If, when summer or the time for a frolic comes, there is no money in the box, we go without the frolic or the outing."

The noticeable points in this plan are, first, that the cost of "outing," or recreation is recognized as a necessary part of the outlay; and, secondly, that the women and men of the family have equal share in deciding the manner of this outlay.

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OUR ENGLISH LETTER.

Composition of the English Government.

The Eastern Question--Shakespeare's Personality---The Salvation Army.

(Special Correspondence of The Colonist.)

LONDON, Dec. 25th.

While most others are inclined to rest and be satisfied with the general results, the political arithmeticians seem never to tire of manipulating the returns—subtracting, multiplying, and dividing, striking rations, and plunging for the fourth term. But the following figures ought to set the matter at rest. Of the 638 members of the last parliament the liberals had 343, the conservatives 249, and the Irish 86. Of the 670 members of the new parliament the liberals have 333, the conservatives 250, and the Irish 86. Therefore, this election has made the liberal position about 4 per cent. worse; the conservative position about 1.7 per cent. worse; and the Irish position about 5½ per cent. better. There are

MORE ROMAN CATHOLICS

in the newly-elected house of commons than have been returned to any parliament since the reformation, Ireland naturally sends the great majority of them—a contingent of seventy-nine, under Mr. Parnell. Scotland sends the first Catholic that has spoken in the name of that headquarters of Presbyterianism since the time of John Knox. England sends three Catholics, of whom two are liberal and one conservative. It is rather curious that there should have been so small a representation of British Catholics in the houses of legislature, so entirely out of proportion to their effective numbers in the community. Compared with the Quakers, who are infinitely more insignificant, numerically, than the Catholics, they have been elbowed out with considerable energy and kept back by intolerable prejudice. The new departure is a good augury for the disappearance of the *odium theologicum* from our political life. It is indeed time that that mediæval ghost should be "laid" with the rest of its noxious troop. It is understood that

SIR A. D. WOLFF'S DEPARTURE

for Upper Egypt is indefinitely postponed, the friendly negotiations provided for in the Anglo-Turkish convention having become a dead letter through the resumption of hostilities by the rebels. While such is the intelligence that comes to hand from Cairo, nothing very conclusive has reached here from Belgrade. It is stated that the

WARLIKE FEELING IN THE CAPITAL

continues unabated, in spite of the presence of the international commissioners. Europe is anxious to see the Balkan states at peace with each other. There is now a pretty general feeling that Bulgaria will be permitted to keep what she has got. The powers, it is said, have agreed to a personal union between Bulgaria and East Roumelia. When hostilities arose out of their unifaction, the military capacity of Alexander was not calculated upon. There were some incidents in the earlier part of his rule that did not recommend him to England. But in this emergency he has shown himself fully equal to the position. Recently he accepted the services of a body of soldiers exclusively Jews. They exhibited the most dauntless bravery. As was befitting in the circumstances, Prince Alexander gave the commander of the host a

MEDAL FOR VALOUR;

and publicly eulogised the corps as having emulated the heroism of the Maccabees. Mr. James Maclehose, one of the most noted of Scottish publishers, has just died in Glasgow. The greater part of his life was spent in that city, of which he may almost be said to have been a native, his birthplace—Govan—being practically a suburb thereof. With the exception of a few years passed in London, Mr. Maclehose never quitted the commercial capital of Scotland. Beginning business there in 1838, he witnessed the marvellous expansion of Glasgow, and found his fortune growing with its advancement. When I mention that he was the lifelong friend of Daniel Macmillan, his character may be pretty fairly guessed. Mr. Maclehose was one of those publishers who aim at being something more than successful business men. He had a wide and accurate knowledge of literature, exquisite taste and great decision of character. Glasgow has long been famous for its printing, and Mr. Maclehose seemed anxious to emulate the renown of Foulis, whose folio edition of Virgil is one of the finest examples of typography that ever issued from the press. Mr. Maclehose was the publisher of the philosophical speculation of Principal Caird, and of his scarcely less distinguished brother, the professor. Like all men of really strong and generous natures, Mr. Maclehose was deeply imbued with the *genius loci*.

LORD SALISBURY

is shortly to publish the results of some work in chemical analysis. He is, I believe, the first premier who has sought recreation in science, though we have had many who have dallied with the muses. Pulteney knew the classics well, and in them found repose from political warfare; so did Fox, when his fortunes did not permit of gaming. Bolingbroke was something of a philosopher, and Pitt the younger thought a good deal of himself as a metrical translator. Broughton knew a good deal of the literature of science, but a very little about science properly so called. Lord Beaconsfield began his life as a novelist, and Mr. Gladstone's prowess in the Homeric field is well known. But Lord Salisbury is the only statesman "of the first water," so far as I know, who has donned the chemist's apron and gone in for qualitative and quantitative analysis. To such effect, withal, that in his judgment the results are worth publication in that "dry-lighted world" of science, where there is no respect of persons, but a prime minister's fallacy or an archbishop's error is as pitilessly exposed as an errand boy's mistake in adding a few pence.

ALL LOVERS OF SHAKESPEARE

will be glad to hear that there is no longer any exaggeration in saying that the problem of the Sonnets may be regarded as solved—if not beyond all question, at least as nearly as we may hope to approach to a definite conclusion. Fifty years ago the theory was started that William Herbert, afterwards Earl of Pembroke, Shakespeare's friend whose beauty and virtue are so warmly eulogised now, through the researches of Mr. Thomas Tyler, who is about to publish in a volume the contributions which he has made during many years towards the elucidation of the difficulty, in the columns of the Athenaeum and the Academy. Internal evidence demands a chronology which corresponds with the known chronology of Herbert's life. We are promised, in addition, sundry other new facts concerning Shakespeare's own personality; and it is a pleasing circumstance that it is through the enlightened interest of the Marquis of Salisbury in the whole of the researches of Mr. Tyler, that this new light is now being thrown upon the biography of the world's greatest poet.

Mr. Booth,

THE "GENERAL" OF THE SALVATION ARMY,

has issued his year book for 1885. It contains a record of what is called the "salvation war," and gives a list of the money received from the various departments of the Salvation army from October, 1884, to October, 1885. From these it appears that no less a sum than £76,168, 18s. 4d. has been collected and expended in the twelve months for the work of the "army" in different parts of the world. They carry on operations in Australia, New Zealand, California, Canada, Germany, France, Switzerland, India, Italy, South Africa, Sweden, and the United States. The great centre, however, of their operations is in this country. According to the return, the Salvation army had in the United Kingdom in 1884, 637 "corps," and abroad 273, altogether 910. In 1885 they had 802 corps in this country, and 520 abroad, in all 1,322. There has been an increase, therefore, this year compared with last, of 412 corps. In 1884 the "army" had 2,164 officers; and in 1885, 3,076, being an increase of 912 In 1884 they held 17,470 weekly services, and in 1885 they held 25,496, being an increase of 8,026 weekly services in the year 1885, over those held in the year 1884. These figures give roughly some idea of the energy of the religious organization under the direction of Mr. Booth, but they furnish only a faint conception of the activity that displays itself in all the departments of the society. Mr. Booth's idea is to apply military organization and methods to spiritual work. The book from which these facts are taken is filled with accounts of the efforts of members of the "army" in different parts of the world.

The following deaths have to be chronicled: The Earl of Guildford; Sir George Harrison, M. P. for Edinburgh southern division; Captain Sir Frederick J. O. Evans, R.N., K.C.B., F.R.S.; and Major Dugald J. P. Campbell, the city marshal.

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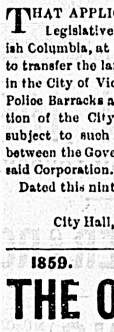

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Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 16TH, 1886.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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Jan. 15—Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend

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PASSENGERS.

Per ss QUEEN OF THE PACIFIC, for San Fran: Mrs S Levy, dau and 2 co, J Orr, G Hartman, B F Black, J Weil, F G Vernon, J Pope, C Simpson, Ah Sing, Wing Kee, P H Geay, C Taylor, W K Bull, R N Galbraith, M A McLean, S Hamilton, and 13 in steerage.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—W P Mason, E Lawrence, Emilson, J A Keating, W F Harlow, J Goodfellow, wf and ch.

CONSIGNEES.

Per ss QUEEN OF THE PACIFIC, fm San Fran. A Lewis & Co, A Ofner, A Bossi & Co, A J Bowbotham & Co, Albion Iron Wks, Blair & Co, Barney Levy, B Williams & Co, Chu Chong, Carne & Munsie, C Morley, C P N & Co, D McPhadden, Daily Post, Drs Hall & Hall, E G Prior, E B Marvin, E Marvin, Fell & Co, E Harrison, Frank Shirley, Fred Norris, Fung Chung Lung, F W Foster, Geo Morison, Gutman & Frank, Get Yen, Gray & Bumbleton, Hy Saunders, Hop Chong, Howard & Tilton, Hudson Bay Co, Hy Jewell, Hamm & Marbouf, H Peters, H Mansell, H A Lilley, H Walther, H Bornstien, J Sears, J L & J Levy, J P Davies, S Cunningham, J H Todd & Son, Jas Carroll, J A Cohen, Jas Hartney, Kurtz & Co, Kwong On Tai, Levy, Luke Pither, Langley & Co, Marvin & Tilton, Matthews, Richards & Tye, M W Waitt & Co, M Lenz, M B M, Neufelder & Ross, New West & Pt Moody Tel Co, P McQuade & Son, Pendray & Co, P Moody, R Baker & son, R Dunsmuir, Russell & Co, R Maynard, R Lettice, R Borthwick, S Leiser, S J Pitts, Senoter & Byrne, S Gillespie, S L Kelly & Son, Thos Earle, T Shotbolt, T N Hibben & Co, W Lohse, Wilson Bros & Co, Wm Whittier, W J McDowell, Wing Chung Lung, Wm Grimm, Wah Hing, W J Tippins, Wm Teitjen, W R Austin, Wm McColl, W Heathorn, Welch, Rithet & Co, Wells, Fargo & Co, Young Sun, Yee Wo, Order, Chew Chung, Wan Chung Lung, Tai Soon, Kwong On Lung, Fook Yuen, Tai Own & Co, Luen Cheong, N P Exp Co.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—D E Campbell, Royal City Planing Mills, John Weiler, S J Pitts, H Jewell, L S Cooley, R Carr, Thos Earle, S Leiser.

BIRTHS.

In this city, on the 15th inst., the wife of J. F. E. Engelhardt, of a daughter.

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

JANUARY 15, 1886.

Jas. Kemp, Cowichan
Chas Meconough, New Westminster
G. B. Ordano, Cowichan
W Brenley, Burton Prairie
Mrs. Conway, Four Mile House
Jas. Willoughby, Granite Creek
Fung Hing, Wellington, Ill.
J. L. Wassell, Denver, Col.
Kwong Wah Loy, Kamloops
Wah Chong, Burrard Inlet
Mrs. S. Medlock, Wallace's Stn., W.T.
H. Etes, Renton, W.T.
"Globe," Toronto, Ont.
Nicholas Mann, Triumph, Esquimalt
W. S. Gibson, Cincinnati, Ohio
Mrs. Susan Gillis, St. Louis, Mo.
Miss M. Elliott, San Francisco
H. Walland, Tacoma

New Westminster.

(Special to The Colonist.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 15

Thermometer last night fell to 16. To-night at 8 p. m. it stood at 25, weather beautifully clear.

Mail contractor Nowells from Chilliwhack has just arrived and reports the wagonroad from opposite New Westminster to Chilliwhack almost impassable from fallen timber brought down in the late storm. The telegraph line for miles is a complete wreck. A gang of men go through to-morrow to assist those who have been working at them for the past two days, and it is hoped that communication as far as the boundary will be restored by Monday. No particulars as to the damage done south of the line have yet been received.

An inquest on Walker's body will be held to-morrow.

Yale—Weather clear and cool.

Frozen Pipes.

The frost has stopped the flow of water through many house pipes, and the following item is therefore of peculiar significance at this time. A device has been brought forward for protecting water pipes against freezing, the arrangement being based upon the fact that water in motion will remain liquid at a lower temperature than water at rest. One end of a copper rod, placed outside the building, is secured to a bracket, and the other end is attached to one arm of a weighted elbow lever; to the other arm of the lever is secured a rod, which passes into the building and operates a valve in the water pipe. By means of turn buckles, the length of the copper rod can be adjusted so that before the temperature reaches the point at which there would be danger of the water in the pipes freezing, the valve will be opened to allow a flow of water; beyond this point the valve opening will increase and the flow become more rapid as the cold becomes more intense, and as the temperature rises the valve is closed. This plan sets a current in the pipes, which replaces the water as it grows cold by the warmer water from the main. Whether the valve be opened or closed, the service pipes are always in working order.

Personal.

Gaoler Moresby returned to New Westminster yeesterday morning.

Mr. Thos. Williams, of Pavilion, N. Y., and Mr. G. Clark, Portland, are at the Occidental.

Capt. McKinnon, of the Victoria harbor lighthouse, is very ill.

Mr. R. L. T. Galbraith M. P. P., Mr. P. H. Gray and Mr. F. G. Vernon arrived last evening by the Queen of the Pacific from San Francisco.

The Weekly Colonist

Is now ready for mailing and may be had at the bookstores and publication office. The subscription rate has been reduced to two dollars a year. Now is the time to subscribe.

POLICE ON POULTRY.—Two members of the police force were out yesterday with several citizens whose roosts had been robbed. A Chinese chicken ranche on the Burnside road was visited, where it was noticed by the police that from a dozen spring chickens with which the business started a few months ago, the number had increased to over a hundred, including birds of all sizes, breeds and color, and some of whom dated their birth back to several springs ago. Those who had lost birds said many there "looked like theirs," but being unable to swear to them as their property, and the birds themselves being unable to give any information on the subject, nothing came of the search.

THE STORM ELSEWHERE. — At New Westminster at 11 o'clock on Thursday night a snowstorm and nearly four inches were on the ground at daylight when the fall ceased. The thermometer at 9 a.m. was 29 deg.; at 5 p.m., 27 deg.; maximum for the day 29 deg.

ALBUMS OF EVERY KIND AT HIBBEN & CO.'S.

WONDERFUL DISCOVERY OF A POLITICAL INTRIGUE.

Hans Breiman's "Barty" Redivious.

The Government to be Hoist by a New Petard.

If You Don't Believe It Just Read the Following from the "Hard Times."

It is very well known among the leading government supporters in the city that Mr. Theodore Davie is intriguing against the government. With the assistance of Mr. D. W. Higgins he is endeavoring to form a third party, or rather he expects to win over enough government supporters to throw overboard at least two of the present cabinet. The Hon. John Robson and D. W. Higgins cannot sail in the same boat much longer; the weaker must go to the wall or the bottom. The attorney-general is mentioned by the conspirators as a probable colleague, and possibly the Hon. Mr. Smithe will be suffered to come into the new party if he is satisfied with a minor position and can bring any following with him. As for the fourth member of the cabinet, he is a dead duck, and can never be re-elected. The plot is rapidly thickening, and before the approaching session of the house is over the Davie-Higgins faction may be expected to play their trump card. Mr. Smithe may profess to disbelieve these rumors; but both he and Mr. Robson must know that they were not only current for many weeks, but that there is good foundation for them.—*Times, Yesterday.*

Municipal Police Court.

(Before Edwin Johnson and A. McLean, Esqs.)

IN THE MATTER OF THE SEIZURE OF "STONE MAN."

FRIDAY, Jan. 15.

Mr. T. Davie appeared for the claimant, Captain McAllum, and stated that owing to other engagements, he would lead the case conducted by Captain McAllum in person.

Mr. Gannaway, of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, appeared for the collector of customs.

Captain McAllum took the witness stand. I bought the figure and paid $1500 for it; I went to the bank of British North America and got fifteen one hundred dollar notes and gave to the vendor; I have never seen Gilbert since the day he sold me the figure, which was the 8th day of August last.

To Mr. Gannaway—If the figure belongs to the Miocene period, which I thought it did, it would be worth over $100,000. It would be what scientists have been looking for for the last fifty years. It is expected that if a fossil human remains is found of that period it will be of giant size.

Officer Shephard did call on me about the 15th of August and stated that I had been swindled, and had better lay an information against them, and he would go and arrest the parties and recover my money. I told him I would attend to my own business, and I refused to have the men arrested because I believed the fossil was genuine, and I had the sworn statement of the parties that they had dug the figure up on this island.

Mr. Hamley—Captain McAllum called at my office after the seizure and I told him I would assist him all I could in catching the men who had swindled him. He replied in an insulting manner that he did not need my assistance. The customs officers reported to me that there was a piece of rough stone carried out to a lot on Pembroke street after the seizure as a deception, and it was represented by Capt. McAllum that the piece of granite was the stone imported. I have never had the piece of granite, and have no control over it. I considered it a mere deception.

Capt. McCallum called an expert, who said the figure had been made by human hands, but it appeared to be ancient, which appearance might have been produced by water. It would take thousands of years to produce the appearance by water, but the same appearance could be produced in a few hours by acids.

Mrs. Scott—I live in Happy Valley; I am wife of Louis Scott; have lived within British Columbia since 1858; I live in less than a quarter of a mile from the spot where Mr. Gilbert claims to have dug up the figure; Gilbert first came with a two horse wagon; the wagon was heavily loaded with something in the bed of the wagon covered with canvas; the next Tuesday after that they came and asked me and my husband to go and look at a curiosity; it was the stone man in question; the hole out of which they claimed to have dug the figure was not over 18 inches deep; I saw them a few nights previous down at the place where the hole was with a light; the hole was not large enough for the figure to come out; they went back afterwards and dug the hole deeper; I saw Capt. McCullum and Gilbert going down together in a buggy on the 15th of August; there was an everlasting stream of fresh water within forty yards of where they dug the hole.

This closed the evidence, and the magistrates announced they would reserve their decision.

Municipal Elections Elsewhere.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 15.—The municipal elections passed off quietly, all the old council, with one exception, being re-elected. The voting was light; not one-third of the total vote was cast. The result is as follows: Mayor, R. Dickinson, majority over James Kennedy, 93. Councillors—St. Andrew's ward: Messrs. Ferris and Lord; St. Patrick's: Messrs. Douglas and Calbeck.

LADNER'S LANDING, Jan. 14.—The only election contests in Delta municipality were for councillors in wards 3 and 5, where J. R. Southerby and Robert McKee were respectively elected.

NANAIMO, Jan. 15.—For mayor: Bate, 185; Gibson, 152. Councillors—Middle ward: J. Hilbert, 90; W. E. Webb, 102; W. Wilson, 89. South ward: Bevilockway, 66; Knight, 94. North ward: Horne, 63; Chas. Wilson, 34.

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY.—Dr. Clarke, specialist, will be at the Windsor Hotel until Friday, the 22nd, when he will leave by steamer for San Francisco. 1w

THE BEST general assortment of boots and shoes, also gum boots, rubbers, etc., is to be had at the B. C. Boot and Shoe store. H. MANSELL.

FOR ALL KINDS of boots and shoes the cheapest house in the trade is the B. C. Boot and Shoe store, Government street. H. MANSELL.

LADIES' JERSEYS.—A large assortment just received at LONDON HOUSE, Government street.

SEAL cloaking and plushes, in great variety, at BROWN & WHITE'S.

THE BURRARD INLET TRAGEDY.

The Awful Work of a Crazy Man.

Death of the Murderer and One of His Intended Victims.

The authenticated particulars of the shocking tragedy at north arm Burrard Inlet are, that on Tuesday morning, Daniel J. Robson and James Smith, partners in a ranche on the north arm of the Fraser, went out with a man named Walker to hunt for a timber claim at Burrard Inlet. Nothing unusual occurred until after dinner at Walker's cabin, which they reached on Wednesday. Walker, taking his rifle, went outside. Returning almost immediately, he accused them of having come to clear him out, and ordered them to return to town at once. They got up and were retreating to the door, facing Walker as they did so, who, saying "I guess I had better do for you both now," pointed the rifle at Robson's breast. Robson, in striking the rifle aside, received the bullet in the right leg, above the knee joint, a part of the bullet, which became divided, striking Smith on the toe and breaking the bone. The struggle that then ensued was for life or death. Smith wrenched the rifle from Walker and threw it out of the cabin. Walker then rushed at Smith with a butcher knife, which Smith grasped by the blade, and both men in the deadly tussle fell to the floor. At this moment Robson, lying disabled, made a move as though to assist Smith, whereupon Walker let go his hold of Smith, who, finding his hand free caught up a burning brand and rained blow after blow on Walker's head. Walker cried out to Smith that he was killing him. Smith answered "and I will if you don't drop that knife." Walker then asked Smith if he would desist if he gave up the knife. Being told yes, he dropped the knife, which Smith threw away. Walker rose up and again attacked Smith, by whom he was knocked down and threatened with death if he stirred. Smith then tried to stop the hemorrhage from Robson's wound, and bound and fastened Walker's legs together to prevent his escape. While carrying his partner to a place of succor, Robson was rowed down to Port Moody by Smith. Medical assistance was obtained at 8 p.m. on Wednesday from New Westminster, but too late, for by that time Robson was dead. The special constables sent to arrest the murderer returned to Port Moody on Thursday morning with the news that they had found his dead body lying on the cabin floor, and an examination showed that his head had been completely smashed in. Death must have ensued shortly after Smith left the scene. The week previous to the tragedy Walker had exhibited signs of *delirium tremens*. An inquest was held, and the verdict found was:—"We find that Daniel J. Robson came to his death at the head of the arm of Burrard Inlet on the 13th instant by a gunshot wound inflicted by the hands of John D. Walker."

Marine.

British bark Hattie E. Tapley, which put into San Francisco from here in a leaky condition, has had her decks calked, a steam donkey placed on board, and sails the early part of next week for Sydney.

The steamship Wellington passed down yesterday morning coal laden from Departure Bay for San Francisco.

Steamer Queen of the Pacific, with passengers and 165 tons of freight from San Francisco arrived last evening, having made the run in the quick time of 56 hours.

On Dec. 9th British bark Nellie May sailed from Yokohama for Victoria.

H. B. Company's new ship Titania, 957 tons, which sailed in December from London for Victoria, returned to London on the 7th inst. for repairs, having damaged her cutwater.

At Hongkong, Dec. 9th, the British bark Nanaimo was in port.

Steam Pleasure Yacht.

The new steam yacht Saturna, built by Alex. Strachan for Pike & Payne, of Saturna island, took a trial trip yesterday, with Capt Jaggers at the helm, from Victoria harbor to Esquimalt and back at the rate of between nine and ten knots per hour. There were also on board, Messrs. A. Gray, W. Bullen, Inspector Vigor, and Messrs. Bryce and Strachan. The yacht is a shapely little thing with 48 feet of keel, 11 feet 6 in. beam, and depth of hold 5 feet 6 inches. The machinery, which includes a steel marine boiler of 25-horse power, was provided by the Albion Iron Works. The yacht, which it is intended shall be used solely for pleasure, will be fitted up with every view to internal comfort.

"LOUIS RIEL."—Mr. George T. Snow, the actor, who has not been appearing on the boards lately, was asked last evening by a reporter of this paper why he was wasting his talents. "Don't say anything about it," said Mr. S., "and I will tell you. I have nearly finished a dramatization of the late uprising, which I am going to call 'Louis Riel, or the Northwest Rebellion.' The company that is playing the piece in the east bring Riel's mother on the stage, but I shall keep her off." Mr. S. will take the part of Riel, and, it is whispered, intends to demonstrate in the closing scene the possibility of being suspended for an indefinite period without danger to respiration.

POLICE NOTES.—Mrs. Maloney, an Indian woman, who from her name is probably the relict of some departed gentleman from the old country, was charged with being drunk, and fined $5 or one week. James Hobbs, a marine, charged with stealing shoes from a city store, was sent to his ship for punishment. The case of robbery, brought by Sam Sing, a musician in a Chinese gambling house, was laid over until this morning.

BURIAL.—The funeral of the late Henry D. Saunders took place yesterday from the late residence on Kane street, at 2:15 p.m., leaving Christ church for the cemetery half an hour later. The pallbearers were T. C. Jones, F. Sehl, J. Sears, J. Braden, J. Ford, and J. Maynard.

YALE.—Mr. Wm. Elly, a butcher, of Yale, while insane from drink, leaped into Fraser river on Wednesday night, and was swept away by the flood.

ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES in Dress Fabrics will be found at the LONDON HOUSE, Government st.

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What Some People Say.

That the Washington territory legislature has passed a local option bill, which is similar in its provisions to the Scott act of Canada.

That an English company has perfected its arrangements for providing sick chambers with telephones. The object is to give persons suffering from contagious diseases a chance to talk with their friends. Speaking tubes are inadmissible on account of the infectious nature of the breath.

That Jeanne Marie Dubosey was found guilty by a coroner's jury at Jersey of the murder of Marie Riot, a servant in a public-house. The deceased having refused to serve liquor to the accused, who was drunk, the latter set fire to her dress with a lighted newspaper.

That the New York coffee and chop house serves the best meals for the least money.

That the U. S. land commissioner has decided that the Northern Pacific Railway Co. have no claim to lands between Portland and Tacoma. This decision affects the odd numbered sections of land, eighty miles in width, for a distance of 106 miles, aggregating some 2,500,000 acres, estimated to be worth $2,500,000.

That it is now claimed that the line "Tho' lost to sight to memory dear," whose origin has long baffled research, was published in 1701 in The Greenwich Magazine, and that it was written by Ruthven Jenkyns.

That the empress of China has no hesitation in expressing her opinion that reforms in social and religious matters are needed, and that China can no longer keep up her isolation from the rest of the world.

That the faith cure prospers in Sweden, where the Hotel Lion does a thriving business at Stockholm, and another hotel-keeper advertises "rooms where one may be alone with God, at the lowest price, including service, cure and board."

That the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, total assets over $105,000,000, has now made a deposit in conformity with the Dominion laws, and issues policies on the new five year distribution, endowment and other plans. Messrs. H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co. are the agents for British Columbia, who will be happy to furnish all necessary information.

That Germany has explained with reference to the occupation of Samoa that when amicable relations have been arranged, the German flag, which was hoisted over Samoa, will be hauled down. Germany has no intention to violate the neutrality agreement with England and America.

That the customs and excise returns for December show a marked improvement in receipts from these two sources. From customs the finance minister has received $256,770 more than in December, 1884. From excise the receipts are $750,000 more.

Masquerade Ball.

The masquerade ball announced to be given at the Theatre Royal, C. D Cyrs, proprietor, came off last night. Shortly before nine the maskers began to arrive, their attires, grotesque and gay, forming subject of considerable comment among those assembled at the theatre doors. The first set of dancers took the floor at 10 p. m. tripping it gaily to the strains of the Victoria quintette orchestra. Under the direction of Mr. W. Gooderich, the floor manager, everything went on smoothly without a hitch, and as dance followed dance in quick succession the maskers entered more heartily into the fun of the evening, and midnight found the enjoyment at its height. A large number of persons occupying the boxes and gallery were interested spectators of the lively scene.

Fine Arts.

JOHN BROOKS, MANUFACTURING CARVER AND GILDER. Old frames repaired and regilt equal to new. Oil paintings skillfully cleansed and restored. Picture frames in any style or pattern. All delicate work, such as rice-paper needlework, choice photographs, etc, will receive careful treatment. Mounts cut to any pattern.

ANOTHER ARRIVAL OF NEW PICTURE MOULDINGS. Wholesale and Retail.

REASONABLE charges; cheap picture frames. JOHN BROOKS, Fort street, between Mr. Leask, the tailor, and Mr. Campbell, the chemist. del 1m

OVERHEARD ON THE STREETS.—Stranger—"Cold weather, isn't it? Wish it was over; I want to go and strike it rich at Granite creek." Citizen—"It can't be too cold for me. If it only keeps like this I can do far better in Victoria than any one will at the mines." "Indeed, how is that?" Citizen—"I can see you don't know me, sir. *I am a plumber!*"

DYNAMITER OR THIEF—OR BOTH?—Late last night a Chinaman was arrested on Herald street, where he had been detected trying to sell a quantity of gunpowder—about 30 pounds—to any one who might choose to purchase. A policeman "happened" along and took John and his wares to the gaol, where the quality of the powder could be inspected at leisure.

MALARIA is the action of disease germs in bad air, poor drainage, swampy regions, etc., upon the system, producing chills, fever, neuralgia, and many dangerous diseases. Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the bowels, liver and blood, and wards off and cures Malaria. tu-th-sa

OATH OF OFFICE.—The mayor and councillors elect will take the oath of office, before the chief justice, at the supreme court on Monday next.

SKATING.—Numbers of persons enjoyed the healthful recreation of skating yesterday afternoon and evening, on King's pond and Skinner's bottom.

THE telegraph lines south of New Westminster were completely wrecked by the late tempest, and will require rebuilding.

SOCIAL.—The Odd Fellows held a very enjoyable social at their hall last evening. There was a large attendance.

LADIES.—A very fine lot of slippers just received direct from London at the B. C. Boot and Shoe store, Government street.

BLUE RIBBON entertainment at Pandora street hall, this evening.

GREAT BARGAINS in Black and Colored Silks at Albion House.

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DIPHTHERIA ALMOST EPIDEMIC.

Rich and Poor Alike Attacked.

While the beginning of severe winter weather usually increases the number of diphtheria cases, there is no doubt that this contagious disease has almost reached the dimensions of an epidemic. Usually the disease has been confined to the poorer districts of the city, and notably to the tenement houses east of the Bowery. This winter, however, diphtheria is found not only all over New York, but in quarters where such a disease was

BELIEVED TO BE IMPOSSIBLE.

A peculiar case was reported on the east side at the board of health yesterday. The house in which the disease exists is built on a bluff overlooking the East river, and the drainage is said by the builders as well as inspectors to be the most complete and copious in the city. The tenants of all these houses are both intelligent and prosperous, and yet the most malignant case of diphtheria of the week was found there yesterday. The victim, of course, was a child, but when the disinfecting corps visited the house they found the mother of the sufferer and two other children with premonitory simptoms of

THE DREAD DISEASE.

A glance at the statistics of the week in regard to contagious diseases show some very startling figures. There were reported since last Sunday to the board of health 156 cases of contagious disease, out of which diphtheria claimed 87 victims. Out of the 156 cases 57 died, and of this number 44 died from diphtheria. During the previous week 178 cases of contagious disease were reported, of which diphtheria furnished 95. Out of this 178 cases 63 died and 38 of the deaths were due to diphtheria.

As compared with the early winter of last year, diphtheria is already about thirty per cent. ahead despite the fact that the sanitary appliances have been materially increased and the staff of officers considerably augmented.

The present week is regarded by the health officers as a very critical one in connection with the epidemic. If the number of cases and deaths diminish as compared with the two past weeks, they are very hopeful of having stemmed the epidemic. Should they increase, however, the fear is that frightful mortality will occur among all classes of our infant population.

CURIOUS CAUSE OF DEATH.

A Slight Wound from a Man's Tooth Results in Blood Poisoning.

AKRON, Ohio, Jan. 6.—Roland C. Faust, aged 36 years, one of the most muscular men in the city, has died from the effects of blood poisoning. On Christmas Eve Faust, who was a saloon keeper, got into a fight with a stranger, in which the latter was badly cut up. Faust's only wound was a scratch on the knuckle of the index finger on the right hand. A few days later his arm began to swell and soon attained twice its natural size. The swelling and inflammation increased until Faust died. It is supposed that the slight wound which he had received by cutting his knuckle on a tooth of the stranger with whom he fought led to his death—blood poisoning resulting from the wound.

Queer Burial Customs in Greece

A correspondent at Athens gives an account of many curious burial customs peculiar to Greece which lately came under his notice. A piece of linen as wide as the body and twice as long, was doubled and a hole large enough for the head cut out of it. In this the body was wrapped and then dressed in new clothes, and more especially new shoes. Beneath the head was placed a pillow full of lemon leaves. In the mouth was put a bunch of violets, and around the temples a chaplet of flowers. These are used only for the unmarried and must be white. Both head and feet are tied with bands made for the purpose, which were unloosed at the edge of the grave, where the coffin was about to be closed. A small coin (a relic of the fee to the ferryman) was placed in the palm of the hand. At Athens a sou is dropped into the coffin. The greatest attention is given to this point. In removing the body the feet always go first. A priest came on three successive days to sprinkle the room, fumigate it and repeat certain prayers, as for that period after death it was supposed to be haunted. After burial, women are hired to keep a light burning over the grave until the body is supposed to be decomposed. To assist this, the bottom of modern Greek coffins is of lattice work. Every Saturday the poor of Athens place on the graves of their friends eatables of the sort they used to like.

COL. SUMPTER McCride, of Austin, has been spending several weeks in New York. A few days ago, being in need of some money, he applied to a Broadway bank to cash a draft.

"What is your name?" asked the paying teller.

"Col Sumpter McCride, sir, of Austin, Travis county, Texas."

"You will have to be identified, Colonel."

This was something the Colonel had not taken into consideration. He knew of nobody who could identify him, and was about to leave the bank when a happy thought occurred to him. He reached into his breast pocket and brought out a photograph of himself, and, holding it under the nose of the bank official, said:

"There, sir; I guess that settles it."

"Of course that's your photograph; but how does that identify you?"

"Well, sir, will you please tell me how I could have my photograph taken if I wasn't myself?"—*Texas Siftings.*

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THE MAXWELL - PRELLER CASE.

Weaving the Web of Evidence About the Accused.

A St. Louis despatch says: Some new and startling evidence has been discovered in the Maxwell-Preller murder case. A girl will be brought from Hongkong to testify, who will swear that Maxwell threatened to shoot her while she was an inmate of a house of ill repute in San Francisco, and at the same time told her that he had recently killed a man, and exhibited to her a ring which he said he had taken off a dead man's finger. Witnesses will be brought from New York to prove that Preller had a certain amount of money with him when he left that city to come west. The stateroom steward of the steamship Britannia, on which Maxwell and Preller crossed the ocean, is also to be brought here as a witness. He will prove that Maxwell first became acquainted with Preller when the Britannia was two days out from Boston.

A TORONTO PHOTOGRAPHER,

who took Preller's picture, and identified the corpse found in the Southern hotel as that of Preller, will be present. The prosecution will also bring witnesses from Boston, who will prove the acquaintance that existed there between Preller and Maxwell. They will bring from Boston the barber who cut Preller's hand by dropping his razor, and they will bring a lady from Cincinnati who will testify that she dressed the wound for Preller while he was in that city. Witnesses will be brought in who identified the scar and cut on the hand of the body found in the Southern hotel. The state will bring in several persons, guests at the Southern hotel, who will testify that on the night that Preller disappeared they heard queer sounds coming from the room in which Preller and Maxwell were located.

AN IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT

that the trial will bring to the surface will be that the Preller family, instead of being well-to-do, are actually in indigent circumstances, and this is really the reason none of them have made the long journey to St. Louis. The Preller family now consists of father and mother, a son and two daughters. Preller, sen., is keeping a diminutive dry goods establishment in a small town near London. His son is the traveling agent of a London house. His daughters have to go out into the world to seek their living. One of them is governess for a family in Berlin, Prussia, while the other is employed as nurse in a hospital in that city. The latter and her brother have promised to attend the trial. The prosecution evidently believes that their presence here will have its effect on the jury. They can testify to nothing except that their brotner had mysteriously disappeared, and that his life was not insured as had been claimed.

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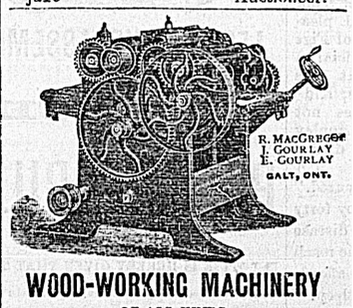

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He Ceased to Carry Pistols.

The charge of Judge Branham, of Georgia, to the grand jury was strikingly forcible. In regard to breaking up the practice of carrying weapons, he gave an illustration that came under his observation while a practising attorney in Rome in this State. He had a clerk in his office who was in the habit of carrying a derringer pistol in each of his vest pockets. This he tried to persuade the clerk not to do, but he was persistent in his purpose. A client made the remark to the clerk after he (Branham) had lost his case that he made no effort to do his duty in the matter. On accosting the client about it he denied making the statement.

The clerk and the client and Judge Branham all met in the law office, when the clerk wanted to know of the client if he denied making the aforesaid remark. The client emphatically denied it, when the clerk, who was seated at a table, writing looked up and simply remarked: "Well, you lied; that's all." The client, a large, muscular fellow, picked up the tongs and was intending to brain the clerk, when the aforesaid clerk placed his fingers in his vest pocket and pulled out a derringer, and, without getting up from his seat, rested his hand on the table and exclaimed: "You put down those tongs!"

The man very prudently put down the tongs. When he had left the clerk said to Judge Branham: "You have always insisted that I should not carry a pistol, as I have no need for it. Now, suppose that I had not had that weapon, that fellow would have killed me with those tongs." "Not at all probable," replied Judge Branham. "Why?" interrogated the surprised clerk. "Because," replied Judge Branham, "if you had been without a pistol you would not have called the fellow a liar." This was a revelation to the clerk, who abandoned the practice of carrying concealed weapons.—Atlanta Constitution.

It Was a Cold Night.

The other day as a man was strolling along Monmouth-street, Newport, Ohio, he met a woman clad in a thin shawl and a calico wrapper, with a baby in her arms. The wind was piercingly cold, and the woman was crying bitterly.

"What's the matter, madam?" said the stroller.

"I am homeless—have been turned out of doors because I can't pay my rent, and have no place to go with my little baby."

"Who was your landlord?"

"Mr. Williamson—there he stands," pointing to a crouching figure that stood in the shade.

"Did you turn this woman and child out in the cold a night like this?"

"Yes, sir; she wouldn't pay her rent and I can't own houses for nothing."

"Well," said the newcomer, putting his hand down into his pocket, "come here, madam; I'll just about pay that rent myself. Here is a $100 bill; give me the change and make out a receipt."

Like the drowning man catching at a straw Williamson grabbed the bill and handed back $80 in change. Then he entered his residence and the receipt was prepared. It took several days before Williamson discovered that the bill was counterfeit.

R. W. Hanscom, of this city, says that he happened to be in Skowhegan, in 1869 when the late Josh Billings lectured there. The morning after the lecture was rainy, and mud was ankle-deep in the streets. Josh glanced dubiously out of doors and then asked Hanscom, "Have you any rubbers?"

"No," said Hanscom.

"I'll tell you what Ill do," said Josh. "I'll flip a cent to see whether you or I shall take the other on his shoulders and wade across the street from the hotel to that shoe store and buy a pair for both."

Hanscom agreed. The cent was tossed and he won. Josh took him "pig-back" through the mud to the shoe store and bought rubbers for both.—*Lewiston (Me) Journal*.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Monday, the Twenty-first day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

Alex. E. B. Davie, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS THE MEETing of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for Monday, the Twenty-first day of December, instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that, for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness, the Honorable Clement F. Cornwall, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Seventeenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JNO ROBSON,

Provincial Secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CORPORATION OF VICTORIA.

BALANCE SHEET, 31ST DECEMBER, 1885.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes	$15,716 94	Corporation Summary	$61,019 13
Victoria Water Works Sinking Fund—		Revenue Account	15,716 94
do $100,000 Loan	26,290 00	Provincial Government	729 26
do 50,000 "	18,036 00	Bank B. N. A.	1,129 44
do 20,000 "	8,298 00	Ross Bay Cemetery	1,169 38
Corporation Debentures Sinking Fund	5,150 71	Corporation Debenture Account	20,000 00
Electric Light Plant	12,518 00	Drainage do do	5,000 00
Corporation Horses and Wagons	1,241 50	Electric Light do do	16,000 00
Town Lot No. 1249	2,419 00	Cemetery Property	1,980 49
Town Lot No. 1250	2,600 00		
Spring Ridge Property	3,473 83		
Pound Property	924 87		
Street Gas Lamps	669 80		
Office Furniture	2,312 57		
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	6,057 42		
Drainage	1,040 25		
City Hall	16,876 47		
Steam Engine	1,000 00		
Corporate Seal	568 80		
Public Fountain	729 05		
Scow	200 00		
Steam Drill	1,384 20		
Cash on Hand	239 23		
	$122,744 64		$122,744 64

THOS RUSSELL, Accountant. J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Victoria, B. C., 6th January, 1886.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF REVENUE FOR THE YEAR 1885 AT 31ST DECEMBER.

ASSETS.			LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes outstanding		$15,716 94	Provincial Government	$ 729 26
Liabilities of 1884 paid out of this year's revenue—			Bank of British North America	1,129 44
Legal expenses	$1,768 03		Drainage Loan	5,000 00
A. F. Pemberton	500 00		Electric Light Machinery and Plant, estimated cost as per report of committee	12 667 65
Sidewalks under contract 31st Dec.	2,399 12	4,667 15	Amount unexpended	1,096 99
Cash on hand		239 25		
		$20,623 34		$20,623 34

The following Property has been paid for out of the year's revenue, and is now part of the assets of the Corporation, viz.:—

The Electric Light Plant	12,500 00
Steam Drill	486 30
Steam Engine for Drill	1,000 00
	$13,986 30

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor. THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.

Victoria, B. C., 8th January, 1886.

CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1885.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand 1st Jan., 1885	$ 690 70
Bank B.N.A., Fire account	93 44
Water Works Rents	36,391 05
do Lumber sold	30 00
Fire Insurance Direct Tax	4,350 00
Real Estate Tax	52,888 45
Trades Licenses	15,602 10
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,225 00
Retail do	12,825 00
Road Tax	1,842 00
Police Court fines and fees	2,839 00
Ross Bay Cemetery fees	2,304 00
City Pound fees	503 25
Weighing machine fees	203 00
Dog Tax	43 84
Street Repairs, rock sold	262 00
City Police Refund Burial expenses	3 75
Surveying expenses, street lines	60 00
Sidewalks, old lumber sold	50
General Interest, premium on debentures	315 00
Corporate Seal Fees	12 00
Jas. E. McMillan, refund	132 50
Drainage Debentures	5,000 00
Electric Light Debentures	16,000 00
	$153,616 98

EXPENDITURE.

Board of Health		1,082 00
Provincial Government		854 60
Water Works general account		13,235 84
do Sinking Fund, $100,000 loan		2,360 00
do do 50,000 "		1,760 00
do do 20,000 "		412 00
do Interest, 100,000 "		6,650 00
do do 50,000 "		3,604 75
do do 20,000 "		1,000 00
Corporation Debentures Sinking Fund		619 65
do do Interest		1,295 00
Fire Insurance Direct Tax—		
Fire Department	$3,125 00	
Hydrants, etc.	1,012 91	4,137 91
City Police	14,754 65	
Donation Hon. A. F. Pemberton	500 00	15,254 65
Streets and Bridges		35,654 89
Sidewalks		10,866 88
Steam Engine for Rock Drill		1,000 00
Steam Drill		486 30
Public Landing		460 00
Road Roller and Rock Crusher Repairs		703 51
City Hall		532 99
Office furniture		321 68
Ross Bay Cemetery		2,071 23
Charges, including salaries, printing, advertising, election expenses, etc.		8,592 94
Surveying expenses		2,321 68
City Pound		774 75
Commission on Collections		369 00
Donations, charities	$219 98	
Mrs. Leigh $150, Regatta $100	250 00	469
Governor-General, Reception Fund		250
Beacon Hill Park		446 80
Public Fountain		729 05
General Interest		1,408 29
Electric Light Plant		12,518 00
Street Lighting to 31st May	$2,500 00	
" " 31st Dec.	2,678 60	5,178 60
Legal Expenses—		
Amount to 31st Dec., 1884	$1,768 03	
do incurred during 1885	350 65	2,118 68
Weighing Machine, commission and repairs		33 75
Marvin & Tilton, am't due 31st Dec., 1884		392 91
W. Pollard, do do		1,000 00
Bank B. N. A., decrease of balance		11,089 44
Cash on hand		239 23
		$153,616 98

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor. THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.

Victoria, B. C., 6th January, 1885.

Statement of Revenue Collected and Disbursed from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1885

RECEIPTS.

Water Rents	$34,531 93
Services Collected	1,859 12
	$36,391 05

DISBURSEMENTS.

Charges—		
Salaries including Printing, etc.	$4,376 19	
Maintenance	1,301 84	
		$5,678 03
Construction—		
Main Pipes Extension	4,193 75	
Fence and Sundries at Head Works	213 09	
Right of Way to Goyette	50 00	
Meters	139 55	
Main at Snider's Hill	908 85	
		5,505 24
Service Pipes		2,022 57
Corporation of Victoria		23,185 21
		$36,391 05

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Nov. 30, 1884—Balance at credit of Acct.	$41,691 08	Paid interest for Coupons presented between 1st Dec. 1884, and 30th Nov., 1885	$11,854 75
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria between 1st Dec., 1884, and 30th Nov., 1885, to pay interest on all loans	11,854 75	Balance	47,570 19
do do Sinking Fund	4,614 44		
Interest allowed by Bank B.N.A., on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,264 67		
	$59,424 94		$59,424 94

Victoria, B. C., 8th January, 1886. THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner.

VICTORIA, B. C., 8th January, 1886.

To His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

Gentlemen,—The books and vouchers from 1st January to 31st December, 1885, have been examined by me and found correct.

I herewith beg to hand you the Balance Sheet and Statement of Cash Assets and Liabilities for the year ending 31st December, 1885. I beg to call your attention to the fact that all the property of the Corporation is entered on the accounts at the actual cash outlay for same, no valuation of it having been required from me.

The actual market value would in my opinion be much larger than the value appearing in the accounts.

Your obedient servant,

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

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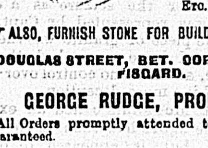

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ARTHUR EDWARD McCALLAM,

Maple Bank, Esquimalt, B C.

October 26th, 1886. oc27w2m

MUNICIPAL.

(No. 127.)

A BYLAW

TO REGULATE THE ELECTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA FOR THE YEAR 1886.

WHEREAS IT IS NECESSARY TO MAKE provision for the Election of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria for the year 1886;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the said City consists of a Mayor and nine Councillors, namely,—three Councillors for Johnson Street Ward, three Councillors for Yates Street Ward, and three Councillors for James Bay Ward;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Council Chambers, Pandora street, in the said City, on Monday, the Eleventh day of January, 1886, from noon to 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Council Chambers aforesaid, on Thursday, the Fourteenth day of January, aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Councillors for any ward, the vote of the electors entitled to vote in such ward shall be taken thereon by ballot, on Thursday aforesaid, at the following places respectively, that is to say,—In Johnson Street Ward, at the City Council Chambers; in Yates Street Ward, at the Police Barracks; and in James Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. The polling, if any, shall be continued in each case from 10 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m.

5. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable, shall be read with and form part of this bylaw.

6. This bylaw may be cited as the "Municipal Elections Bylaw, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day December, A. D. 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 16th day of December, A. D. 1885.

R. P. RITHET, Mayor.

{L.S.} JAMES D. ROBINSON, C.M.C.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINS the barque Arabella, since underwriter's sale, are requested to send them in to the undersigned by noon of Saturday, the 16th inst.

J. M. COWPER.

Victoria, Jan 12th, 1886. ja12

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT,

TAKE NOTICE that David Garrick McNaughton and Edwin Duncan McNaughton, until lately carrying on business in Victoria as Retail Grocers under the name of McNAUGHTON BROTHERS, have this day assigned their estate and effects to the undersigned in trust for all their creditors

All creditors are requested to file their claims duly attested with the undersigned, Charles R. King, Fort street, Victoria, before the 21st day of January, A. D. 1886.

Dated at Victoria, January 8th, 1886.

CHARLES R. KING, DUNCAN McNAUGHTON, Assignees.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining Gas Works, and supplying gas to consumers at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Coal Harbor and English Bay, New Westminster District, and of doing all acts and things requisite or conveuient for effecting the purposes aforesaid.

Dated 16th December, 1885.

J. ROLAND HETT,

Langley st., Victoria, Solicitor for the Applicants.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty (640) acres of land situated in Sayward District and described as follows:—

Commencing at Lewis Casey's south east corner stake; thence running due north along his eastern boundary (80) eighty chains; thence east (80) eighty chains; thence south (80) eighty chains; thence west (80) eighty chains to the point of commencement.

H. A. HARRISON, C. McLACHLAN.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 28th, 1885. de30 2m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION WILL be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to carry on the business of Fire Insurance upon the mutual principle, within the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,

Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated 14th Dec, 1885.

Victoria, B.C. de15 6w

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 320 acres of pasture land, situated on Granite creek, Similkameen. Commencing about ¼ of a mile from the north of Granite Creek and running up the right bench 80 chains; thence across the flat and up the mountain a short distance, 40 chains; thence down with the bearings of the creek, 80 chains; thence back to starting point 40 chains; the same as staked by me on November 4th, 1885.

R. STEVENSON.

Victoria, Dec. 10th, 1885. de23w

NOTICE.

150-Mile House, 14th Nov., 1885.

I HAVE THIS DAY MADE APPLICATION FOR the purchase of 160 acres of land, situate between the Williams Lake School Reserve and the property known as the Johnston Pre-emption at 150-Mile House.

no21 2m PETER OGDEN HAMILTON.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, by and on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at and upon the Matsqui Prairie, upon the Fraser River, for the passage of an Act for the relief of the said settlers and owners from the provisions of the "Sumass Dyking Act, 1878," and its amendment of 1883, and to annul and declare forfeited all rights an powers heretofore conferred by the said Act and amendment upon E. L. Derby, or his assigns, to collect assessments or interest from the applicants and to repeal such Act and amendment so far as they are concerned.

Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh8td

ESTATE OF JOHN R. PHILLIPS, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE are to be sent in at once (duly proved), and all parties indebted are requested to pay the amounts due to the undersigned.

JAMES C. PREVOST,

Administrator.

10th December, 1885. de19 1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.

A. ONDERDONK,

Yale, B.C

June 4th, 1885. je5tf

IN THE ESTATE OF SUSAN EMILY HOLMES, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above estate are requested to send them to the undersigned at his office, Fort and Langley streets, and all persons indebted to the Estate will please pay the same.

GEORGE BYRNES,

Executor.

December 23rd, 1885. de24 1m

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the business of Market Gardening, carried on by LUM KEE at Spring Ridge, will conduct the same in our name and will assume all liabilities.

LUM KEE will pay all debts due by the late firm.

TONG KEE CO.

Victoria, Dec. 12th, 1885. de13 1m

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